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BGFIEND

QKFERVOR Efforts to Determine Disaffection Possibilities in
KMWAHOO Army Circles

REFERENCE: [] Para 1C

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1. A review of reference cables shows that one of the prime objectives of 1952 VALUABLE operations is to determine as much information as possible on the extent of disaffection presently existing in the KMWAHOO Army and Security Police. QKFERVOR has also suggested that BGFIEND teams be assigned the identical mission so that as much information on the subject as possible is at hand to facilitate intelligent decisions in future operational planning.

2. Although this objective is timely and important BGFIEND/LCDRINK would like to submit its observations and review its experience on the subject to point out the limitations that exist, so that if [] develops any positive conclusions on the subject they will be tempered by our views.

3. With the exception of Apple and possibly Saluki, BGFIEND and VALUABLE agent teams are not making direct contact with individuals whose feelings count. Even in the case of Apple, where contact has been reported with certain company grade officers, definite conclusions can not be drawn. Even if one of the Apple Team members infiltrates and reports in detail on the subject, BGFIEND will probably still be far from having all the vital data it feels is needed before specific conclusions can be drawn. At present team members contact known friends, usually of low calibre, who invariably report anti-regime feelings on the part of the rank and file in uniform. However, all debriefings indicate this mass will not make a move without leadership from the top. At present those in a position to actually set off an explosion are keeping their feelings strictly to themselves to avoid tipping their hands and meeting the same fate of so many of their brothers in arms who acted prematurely. As a result, our contacts do not know the attitudes of specific high level individuals.

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